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IR REQUEST TRAFFIC BY AREA BRANCHES
(Sept 57 - Feb 58)

13 March 1958

	Asiatic USSR Br.		European USSR Br.		E. Europe Br.		W. Europe Br.		NE/FE-Africa Br.		Overall Division	
	No.	Time	No.	Time	No.	Time	No.	Time	No.	Time	No.	Time
Sept	81	114	177	312	102	363	70	107	66	45	530	1853
Oct	101	180	245	378	164	250	67	160	69	50	672	1530
Nov	102	209	346	556	152	173	70	69	75	111	788	1513
Dec	118	244	405	367	208	437	43	147	67	264	868	1806
Jan	146	223	438	309	216	625	66	335	47	71	908	1755
Feb	91	60	399	655	161	236	89	267	56	102	850	2134
6 Mos Average	106.6	156.6	335	429.5	167.1	347.2	67.5	180.8	63.2	107.5	769	1793.5

N.B. There is no clear-cut organizational delineation in IR between the Sovbloc and Free World areas. All of IR's area branches are concerned to a degree with the Sovbloc. For example, the Branch Chief of the Soviet Germany and FE/ME/Africa covers Communist China and other Oriental satellites. Ratio of Sovbloc to Free World professional personnel in area branches is 44 to 12. Addition of Products Branch personnel, all of whom are professionals concerned only with the Sovbloc, would make this ratio 55 to 12.

Support and Products Branches as well as the five area branches listed are represented in the "Overall Division" figures.

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